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IN RE APPLICATION OF
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Examiner: Mary E. Ceperley

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in reply to an Office Action dated October 6, 2003.


Please cancel all the present claims and add claim 29, which incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 26 and the limitations of claim 25. The claims appear on page 2.

The Examiner has requested copies of references AR and AS. AR is the citation to the Derwent abstract. AS is in the original Japanese and is not being submitted in view of the abstract, which is in English, a copy of which is attached.

All issues of patentability being resolved, it is requested that the case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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